

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Provide the opportunity for Newton Veterans to reduce their tax obligation by working off a portion of their real estate taxes.
- Match work skills of Veterans with the needs of City Departments
- Increase the involvement of Newton Veterans in municipal government

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be available at the Assessors Office in Newton City Hall and online, once approved by the Board of Aldermen
- Qualified applicants are matched with available positions
- Applications must be made annually

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- Municipal and school departments
- In offices and on special projects
- Based upon individual department needs

WHERE TO APPLY:

Applications will be available at the *Assessors Office* in Newton City Hall and online.

Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Hours:
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fridays:
8:30AM-5:00PM
Tuesdays: 8:30AM-8:00PM

For an appointment or more information please call:
617-796-1160

City of Newton

**PROPOSED
VETERANS
PROPERTY
TAX
WORK OFF
PROGRAM
WITH PROXY
PROVISION**



Setti D. Warren
Mayor

**Please Note– This Program is Pending
Board of Aldermen Approval For FY2014**

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- To qualify, the taxpayer must be a Veteran
- Must own and reside in a Newton property as of July 1

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Date of determination of veteran status, residence, ownership and income shall be July first of each year.

BENEFIT GUIDELINES:

- Current minimum wage: \$8.00 per hour for all positions
- Maximum credit is \$1,000 less withholdings
- Maximum number of hours to work for credit is 125 per year
- Level of appropriation will determine the maximum number of participants
- Benefit income is considered taxable by the federal government
- All work timesheets must be submitted by November 1st to be applied to the current year tax bill

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements
- Applicants are selected on a first come, first served basis
- Applicant must complete an application form
- Applicant must have appropriate skills or qualifications for position
- Applicants are matched with available positions by the Veterans Department and interviewed by that department

PROXY PROVISION

- If the Board of Aldermen approves, a provision will be adopted for qualifying veterans who are physically unable to perform the volunteer work-off services. An equally qualified proxy may perform the services on behalf of the veteran.